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SUBJ: TREATMENT OF OPPOSITION "JUNTA DEMOCRATICA"

REF: A. MEXICO 4981 AND 4983

B. MADRID 2476

C. STATE 88734

D. STATE 107975

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT REPORTS FROM MEXICO CITY ON EFFORTS BY LEADERS OF "JUNTA DEMOCRATICA" TO OBTAIN FOREIGN SUPPORT, PUBLICITY, AND RESPECTABILITY. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S MEETING WITH PCE SECRETARY GENERAL CARRILLO, CALVO SERER, AND VIDEL BENEYTO IS CLEARLY HIGHEST LEVEL ATTENTION GIVEN TO "JUNTA" APART FROM MEETING HELD IN STRASBOURG MARCH 10 -14 WITH EC LEADERS (REF B). EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT REFS B, C, AND D BE TRANSMITTED TO MEXICO CITY TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON THE "JUNTA".

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER INSTRUCTING MEXICO CITY TO RELAY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "JUNTA" TO GOM WITH DEPARTMENT'S JUDGEMENT THAT IT HARDLY REPRESENTS SOLE DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVE IN SPAIN. INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPANISH SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (PSOE) AND SPANISH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GROUPS ACCREDITED TO EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN

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DEMOCRATIC UNION HAVE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO "JUNTA" WHOSE

MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL BASE IS PCE.

3. APPEARANC OF "JUNTA" LEADERSHIP IN MEXICO CITY, ON HEELS
OF EARLIER APPEARANCES IN WASHINGTON, PARIS, LONDON AND BONN
TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO POLITICAL OFFICIALS, INDICATES THAT
"JUNTA" IS LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED IN CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN
INTERNATIONAL RESPECTABILITY AND POLITICAL PROFILE IN SPAIN.
IS IS LIKELY THAT "JUNTA" WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONTACT OTHER LEADERS
IN LATIN AMERICA. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, THEREFORE, THAT DEPARTMENT
ALERT OTHER EMBASSIES IN LATIN AMERICAN TO THIS POSSIBILITY,
SUGGESTING TREATMENT OF THE "JUNTA" AS SET FORTH IN REFS C
AND D.
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